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ANTI CORRUPTION MACHINERY IN DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Anti-Corruption Machinery in Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is ineffective and has not been functioning properly ;

(b) if so, whether any review has been conducted on the functioning of this anti-corruption machinery ;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): DDA has reported that review of the anti-corruption machinery is conducted from time to time.

(c)&(d): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that corruption cases in DDA are dealt with firmly and criminal cases and disciplinary proceedings are instituted wherever found necessary. A number of measures have also been taken for improving transparency in the functioning of DDA and preventing corruption and to reduce any scope for irregularities or corruption in DDA.

Facilitation counters have been established for helping citizens in their work with DDA; senior officers of DDA are accessible to the public through public hearing for attending to their grievances; schemes, rules, procedures application forms, etc. have been put on the web site; draw of lots for allotment of houses has been computerized; posting of tender notice on the web site has been introduced, disposal of commercial plots

is done through well publicized public auction and various other measures taken to eliminate discretionary power and bring in objectivity and transparency in functioning of DDA. Review of various measures taken for quality investigation, quick disposal of vigilance cases and improving transparency in various functions is also undertaken.